Pacific Wire and Plating Works, Incorporated



Office and Show Rooms, 117 Prefontaine Place. Works: 6th Ave. South and Snoqualmie Street

One of the oldest manufacturing concerns in Seattle and one which has kept pace with the growth and progress of the city is the Pacific Wire and Plating Works, Incorporated. Established in the year 1890, this firm's business has steadily grown in volume through all these years by fair dealing and the quality of its manufactured products, which may be seen in almost every building of note in Scattle and in many in the surrounding towns. Their offices and show rooms are located in the new Exchange building at 117 Prefontaine Place, being but one-half block south of the City Hall, and the factories at Sixth avenue south and Snoqualmie street in South Seattle. Their buildings cover a space 100x120 feet, comprising warehouse, fitting room and workshops. The latter are fitted with all the necessary machinery and occupy two floors, each measuring 50x100 feet, where may be seen some of the most beautiful and artistic designs in iron, brass and bronze work ever wrought in this country. The company makes a specialty of ornamental metal work of all kinds and manufactures in all the latest designs bank and office railings, elevator inclosures and cabs, iron stair work, grilles, iron fences, fire escapes, in fact every class of iron work for buildings and wire work of every description, and are the sole dealers of the celebrated Cyclone ornamental wire fencing and gates. Some of the most handsome and effective of the many installations which they have made are the stairs in the Empire and American Bank buildings, stair and lightwell railings in the Pioneer, Mehlhorn and Washington Hotel Annex buildings and many others. All the elevator work in the Miller building at North Yakima, the Sunset and Exchange buildings at Bellingham were carried out by this firm. They have their own polishing and electro-plating plant, the largest and best equipped in the city, and do their own finishing of their manufactured products in either nickel, copper, brass or bronze and the different shades of oxidizing, besides doing a general job shop plating for their numerous customers. The officers of the company are P. C. Brueggeman, President; A. Hedden, Vice President, and H. Knausenberger, Secretary and Treasurer.